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contractor expending funds for unallowable costs under the contract.

- (h) A failure of the parties to agree upon the nature of the instruction or direction or upon the contract action to be taken with respect to the instruction or direction is subject to 52.233-1—Disputes.
- (i) In addition to providing technical direction as defined in paragraph (b) of the section, the project officer shall:
- (1) Monitor the contractor's technical progress, including surveillance and assessment of performance, and recommend to the contracting officer changes in requirements.
- (2) Assist the contractor in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance.
- (3) Review all costs requested for reimbursement by the contractor and submit to the contracting officer recommendations for approval, disapproval, or suspension of payment for supplies and services required under this contract.

(End of clause)

Alternate 1 (OCT 1999). As prescribed at 2015.209–70(a)(2)(ii), the contracting officer shall insert the following clause in solicitations and contracts which require issuance of delivery orders for specific products/services.

PROJECT OFFICER AUTHORITY—ALTERNATE 1 (OCT 1999)

(a) The contracting officer's authorized representative, hereinafter referred to as the project officer, for this contract is:

Name: *

Address: *

Telephone Number: *

- (b) The project officer shall:
- (1) Place delivery orders for items required under this contract up to the amount obligated on the contract award document.
- (2) Monitor contractor performance and recommend changes in requirements to the contracting officer.
- (3) Inspect and accept products/services provided under the contract.
- (4) Review all contractor invoices/vouchers requesting payment for products/services provided under the contract and make recommendations for approval, disapproval, or suspension.
- (c) The project officer may not make changes to the express terms and conditions of this contract.
- *To be incorporated into any resultant contract.

(End of clause)

Alternate 2 (OCT 1999). As prescribed at 2015.209(a)(2)(iii), the contracting of-

ficer shall insert in solicitations for firm fixed price contracts, the clause at 2052.215–71 Project Officer Authority Alternate 1 which shall be used with paragraph (b)(1) deleted and the remainder of the clause renumbered.

2052.215-72 Timely receipt of proposals.

As prescribed in 2015.209–70(a)(3), the contracting officer shall insert the following provision in all solicitations:

TIMELY RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS (OCT 1999)

Sealed offers for furnishing the services or supplies in the schedule are due at the date and time stated in block 9 of Standard Form 33, Solicitation, Offer and Award. Offers sent through the U.S. Mail (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee) must be addressed to the place specified in the solicitation. All hand-carried offers including those made by private delivery services (e.g., Federal Express and Airborne Express) must be delivered to the NRC loading dock security station located at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 and received in the depository located in Room T-7-I-2. All offerors should allow extra time for internal mail distribution or for pick up of hand-carried deliveries. The NRC is a secure facility with perimeter access-control and NRC personnel are only available to receive handcarried offers during normal working hours, 7:30 AM-3:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

(End of provision)

2052.215-73 Award notification and commitment of public funds.

As prescribed at 2015.209-70 (a)(4), the contracting officer shall insert the following clause in applicable solicitations:

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND COMMITMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS (OCT 1999)

- (a) All offerors will be notified of their exclusion from the competitive range in accordance with FAR 15.503(a)(1). Under the requirements of FAR 15.503(a)(2), preliminary notification will be provided before award for small business set-aside procurements on negotiated procurements. The contracting officer shall provide written postaward notice to each unsuccessful offeror in accordance with FAR 15.503(b).
- (b) The contracting officer is the only individual who can legally commit the NRC to the expenditure of public funds in connection